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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ASSAF GOVARI

Application No. 09/882,127

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 21, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On April 20, 2005, appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement(IDS). It is not clear from the record whether the examiner considered the IDS submitted or whether the examiner notified appellant of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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In addition, appellant filed an amendment on April 11, 2005. The examiner has not indicated the status on entry or non-entry of the amendment in the advisory action mailed April 19, 2005. Before further review of this file, the examiner must provide a clear indication of the disposition of this amendment.


Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner to: 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 20, 2005; 2) provide appropriate written notification by the examiner to appellant of such consideration; 3) status on entry or non-entry of the amendment filed April 11, 2005; and 4) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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